

# BANKRUPTCY MEDIATION PROGRAM

## PANEL OF MEDIATORS

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2002-2003 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division  
2000-2001 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division  
1998-1999 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (2-way tie)  
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ADR Style: "I listen carefully, privately offer a realistic evaluation of risk and diligently work to facilitate a successful resolution of the dispute. I take special satisfaction in conducting mediations ending in good will among the settling parties."  
Language(s): Armenian  
Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura\*

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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995  
ADR Style: "I prefer a caucus type of program."  
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995 Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA) Annual Conference, Workshop on Becoming a Mediator, 1995 Department of Justice, ADA Mediation, 1995 Mediation of Dependency Court cases since 1990 (several hundred cases) with accompanying bi-annual continuing education in mediation and other substantive issues Mediation training yearly since 1977	
ADR Style:	"I am not limited by a preference to any style, rather will use an approach that seems necessary to assist the parties to move toward collaboration/cooperation."	
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ADR Style:	"My preference is to start out with my evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of each side in open session. I prefer caucuses to discuss strengths and weakness and to develop the 'bottom line'."	
Language(s):	Hebrew, French, Spanish	
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Education:	J.D., Pepperdine University, 1979 B.S., San Jose State University, 1976	
ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 35 hours, 2001	
ADR Style:	"I believe that parties are almost always better off resolving their claims short of trial. I will do whatever it takes to assist in this resolution. I have no commitment to an ADR style, however, I do try to involve counsel, and the parties, emotions permitting, in an analysis or evaluative process to arrive at a rational consensus. Absent third party evaluation assistance, there is little added to the process that the parties can't accomplish themselves."	
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Memberships: Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)  
ADR Style: "I hope to facilitate a resolution without being evaluative, but am interested in crafting a process that meets the needs of the parties."  
ADR Award(s): 2002-2003 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
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Memberships: Superior Court of Santa Barbara County, CADRE Panel Member  
ADR Style: "My intention is to operate primarily within a facilitative form of mediation, although if the parties wish evaluation with regard to strengths or weaknesses of various portions of their case, I will not refuse to accede to that wish. My mediations will tend to be collaborative in nature and will utilize the caucus."  
ADR Award(s): 2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (2-way tie)  
1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division  
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ADR Training: Rosenberg Mediation, 40 hours, 2001  
Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Services, 3 hours, 2001  
Southern California Mediation Assn., 5.5 hours, 2002; Specialized ADR Training, 4 hours, 2003  
International Academy of Mediators, Advanced Mediation Training, 11 hours, 2003  
Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation, 11 hours, 2003  
Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association, Securities Arbitration Training, 14.5 hours, 2003  
International Academy of Mediators and American College of Civil Trial Mediation, 7.5 hours, 2004  
International Academy of Mediators, Advanced Mediation Training, 8 hours  
International Academy of Mediators; Southern California Mediation Association; Association for Conflict Resolution—Los Angeles Chapter  
Memberships: "Generally a facilitative approach, with emphasis on confidential caucuses, active listening techniques, and moving beyond initial positioning. Parties and counsel are expected to participate actively in issue identification and resolution. Application of evaluative methods is appropriate with respect to commercial and financial issues and details."  
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995  
ADR Style: "I believe parties to mediation need to be prepared to be active participants in the process, prepared to find a solution. The mediator is the means by which the settlement can be found, but the settlement is made by the parties. Whatever means will accomplish this goal can/should be used (*i.e.*, caucus, facilitative, etc.)."  
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ADR Training:\* International Academy of Mediators Spring Conference, 20 hours, 2004  
Resolution & Resilience in New York, 20 hours, 2004  
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 40 hours, 2004  
Strategic Conflict Resolution in Health Care, 4 hours, 2004  
Commercial Arbitrator Training, 32 hours, 2004  
Memberships: Dispute Resolution Services; Los Angeles Superior Court Mediation Panel; Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); American Arbitration Association (AAA); Superior Court of Santa Barbara County, CADRE and Limited Mediation Panels; Equal Employment Opportunity Council Mediation Panel; State of California 2nd District Court of Appeals Mediation Panel; County of Los Angeles Consumer and Senior Services Mediation Panel; Hospital Association of California Mediation Panel; Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Centers Mediation Panel; California Dispute Resolution Council; Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution; Los Angeles County Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section; Santa Monica Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section; Beverly Hills Bar Association Executive Committee ADR Section; American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section; International Academy of Mediators  
ADR Style: "As a mediator who has successfully mediated over 900 cases and has trained hundreds of mediators, I've learned that really good mediators don't have just one style. Because every dispute has different dynamics, each one calls for different tools from the mediator. Some cases require me to be stern, experienced neutral, analyzing parties' legal standing and evaluating their outcome probabilities, risk tolerance, and economic options. Other cases require me to hear underlying issues and to manage participants' emotions, psychology and negotiation and communication dynamics. Sometimes, I have to do both. Knowing what is needed in each case, and having the ability to provide whatever it takes, is what I bring to the table as a mediator."  
Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura

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Counties: Orange	
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ADR Style: "My role in the mediation process is simply to facilitate negotiation. Although I prefer a caucus type approach which is collaborative rather than evaluative, I stand ready to adapt a different posture should the particular needs of the parties so dictate."	
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ADR Style:	"I attempt to make use of all of the mediation techniques I have been taught in appropriate situations. When I believe that it will be beneficial, I caucus with attorneys and individuals. However, I try to maximize global participation. I try to stress that the main benefit of mediation is that the parties control the process and determine the outcome."	
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ADR Style:	"I generally employ a caucus and seek to obtain a resolution through collaborative techniques, with a goal to obtaining a constructive resolution among the participants."	
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ADR Style:	"I attempt to select the approach best suited to resolve the particular dispute, based upon, e.g., the parties' progress toward settlement prior to the mediation, and their attitudes toward each other and the process."	
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ADR Style:	"I use a caucus and prefer to collaborate."	
Counties:	Los Angeles	



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ADR Style:	"Caucus type of mediation process preferred."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division 2002-2003	
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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Academy of Family Mediation; California Association of Family Therapists; Industrial Relations Research Association; Ventura County Bar Association; Administrative Conference of U.S. Courts	
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ADR Style:	"To facilitate the exchange of information between the parties and to motivate them to consider creative solutions."	
ADR Award(s):	2003-2004 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 2002-2003 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)	
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ADR Award(s):	1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (3-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division 1998-1999 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)	
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ADR Style:	"I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative. Parties in this process need to understand and commit to the non-litigated resolution of their differences, which may take substantial discussion."	
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ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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ADR Style:	"Caucus; collaborative; evaluative/facilitative depending upon nature of dispute and parties."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Matter Involving Largest Amount of Money Which Settled, (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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ADR Style:	"Choosing the collaborative, facilitative method of mediation, which includes the caucus process, affords the parties a unique opportunity to solve problems in a cooperative rather than adversarial way, and with greater flexibility, speed and privacy than they would likely have in court."	
ADR Award(s):	2003-2004 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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Memberships:	American Arbitration Association (AAA), Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Panels, 1971 to present	
ADR Style:	"Varies, based upon the particular needs of the parties. Preference for facilitative caucus process designed to build a consensus for settlement. If parties desire, a directive evaluative approach may be provided."	
ADR Award(s):	1997-1998 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
Memberships:	American Arbitration Association (AAA)	
ADR Style:	"I prefer a facilitative approach with the parties reaching a resolution which is satisfactory to all. I expect the parties to be committed to the process."	
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ADR Style:	"Evaluative/facilitative."	
ADR Award(s):	1998-1999 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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ADR Style:	"I prefer to first meet with all parties and then to caucus separately with each party. Collaborative mediation is preferred; however, if a party is way off base I will inject some evaluation. Parties need to understand and commit to a non-litigated resolution of their differences, which may take substantial discussion and compromise."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Matter Involving Largest Amount of Money Which Settled (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"My role is to facilitate the successful outcome of the parties' commitment to resolving their dispute. I use a collaborative approach with caucus if the parties agree to the use of a caucus."	
Languages(s):	French	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1995 CMI Concord Group, Conflict Resolution Skills Training, 16 hours, 2001	
Memberships:	Association for Conflict Resolution	
ADR Style:	"I tailor my approach to the needs of the parties. Although my mediation style generally can be characterized as collaborative/facilitative, I am not adverse to using a more directive and/or evaluative approach when circumstances warrant."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (2-way tie) 1996-1997 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division (6-way tie)	
Counties:	Counties: Los Angeles, Orange	

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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution	
ADR Style:	"I prefer a caucus-included approach with a focus on collaboration. I tend to try to guide by asking questions to encourage people to resolve their disputes outside of the litigated arena. I will take as much time as the participants need to resolve the dispute as long as there is an intent to resolve."	
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ADR Style:	"Collaborative."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
Memberships:	Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)	
ADR Style:	"Caucus/collaborative preferred. Inevitably the nature of bankruptcy disputes pushes into the evaluative mode in part."	
ADR Award(s):	2003-2004 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 2003-2004 Matter Involving Largest Amount of Money Which Settled 2000-2001 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled 1998-1999 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"I prefer that I caucus with each side. I also attempt to be a facilitative mediator."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 35 hours, 2003-2004	
Memberships:	American Arbitration Association (AAA)	
ADR Style:	"While new to mediation, per my experience with people in controversy and my reaction to the mediation training I've received, assuming the parties' commitment to the process, I prefer, but am not wedded to, facilitating their path to a collaborative solution through face to face contact, or caucus, when needed. If a joint resolution of the problem needs a push, I will be directive in a balanced and hopefully, subtle way."	
ADR Award(s):	2003-2004 Mediation Conference with the Most Parties, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Ventura	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"Evaluative/facilitative."	
ADR Award(s):	1996-1997 Matter Involving the Largest Amount of Money Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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ADR Style:	"I do not have a fixed approach to mediation. Some cases need a heavy dose of caucusing, while others lend themselves to a collaborative approach. In some cases, the parties will not settle until they receive an evaluative assessment of their claims."	
ADR Award(s):	1997-1998 Longest Mediation Conference, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura	

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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995  
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Memberships: Past President of Bankruptcy Forum; Financial Lawyers Conference; Commercial Law League  
ADR Style: "I tend to use a caucus type of program wherein the parties to the dispute get to give their version, in addition to the version by the attorneys. This method gives the parties a sense of input toward their settlement."  
ADR Award(s): 2002-2003 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division and San Fernando Division, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
2001-2002 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division  
1999-2000 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District  
1998-1999 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Los Angeles Division  
Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District, Los Angeles Division and Northern Division  
1997-1998 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division  
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ADR Style: "I have a flexible approach to the mediation process. Although I am inclined to facilitate and encourage the parties' efforts toward settlement, including the use of caucuses to determine what the parties' objectives (economic and otherwise) are in the case, I believe there are situations in which more direction and appraisal of the parties' positions is appropriate."  
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Memberships:	Academy of Family Mediators; Beverly Hills Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; California State Bar, Family ADR Committee South	
ADR Style:	"Preference for parties in same room and caucus when needed. Collaborative, but will take active role in suggesting creative options for solutions. Philosophy: getting past positions to parties' basic interests and concerns; then creating options that satisfy concerns of all parties."	
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ADR Style:	"My approach to mediation is flexible. I believe more tools allows for greater creativity and resolution of a broader variety of disputes. I employ either an evaluative or facilitative approach, or a combination thereof, depending upon a variety of factors, not the least of which is the disposition and strategies of the parties and their counsel. I use both directive and collaborative approaches, or a combination thereof, within a particular mediation."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"I take the evaluative/facilitative approach to mediation, because it takes the parties' position into account and, then focuses on the parties' realistic offers to attain a non-litigation resolution of the dispute."	
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JAMS/Endispute Advanced Mediation Training, 16 hours, 1994  
American Arbitration Association Mediation Training, 17.5 hours, 1993  
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Negotiation Training, 6.5 hours, 1993; and Mediation & Effective Negotiation Skills, 16 hours, 1992  
The Mediation Center, Orange County, Mediation Training, 23 hours, 1992  
Los Angeles County Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Services, 30 hours, 1992  
Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolutions, Annual Conference Seminar, 14 hours, 1992  
Southern California Mediation Association, 10 hours, 1992-94  
American Arbitration Association, Advanced Arbitration, 6.5 hours, 1992; Chairing the Hearing, 3 hours, 1992; International Symposium on Dispute Resolution, 9.5 hours, 1992; and Commercial and Construction Arbitration Training, 6 hours, 1992  
Orange County Superior Court Judge Pro Tem and Civil Arbitration, 3 hours, 1992  
Los Angeles Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem Training, 3 hours, 1992  
Memberships: Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolutions (SPIDR); Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Los Angeles County Bar Association, ADR Section  
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The Mediation Center, Basic Mediation Training, 25 hours, 1993  
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ADR Style:	"I strongly favor the use of the caucus in mediation and prefer a collaborative approach to settling disputes. I view my role as that of a facilitator for the parties. That being said, I would certainly provide an evaluation of a given case provided it was within my area of expertise and provided it was necessary to break a deadlock in settlement negotiations. Likewise, where the parties are having difficulties working out their own settlement, I would certainly take a more directive approach."
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ADR Style:	"I use a caucus approach that allows for both disputants to participate rather than an evaluative means. This allow parties to present their side of the story in a caucus session to gain a better understanding of each other strength and weakness of the case."
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Memberships:	Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA), charter member; American Bar Association, Litigation Section, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Newsletter Editor, 1993; Los Angeles County Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Executive Committee, 1993-1996; Program Committee Co-Chair, 1993-94, Courts Committee Co-Chair, 1995; Los Angeles County Bar Association, Chair, Client-Attorney Mediation Program Committee, 1995-96; Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA), Director, 1995-97, Chair, Conference & Courts Committee, 1995-97	
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Memberships:	Society for Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Academy of Family Mediators	
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ADR Award(s): 2002-2003 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Santa Ana Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Santa Ana Division (3-way tie)  
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ADR Style:	"I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative. Parties in this process need to understand and commit to the non-litigated resolution of their differences which may take substantial discussion."	
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Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura

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ADR Award(s): 1998-1999 Matter Involving the Largest Amount of Money Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

1997-1998 Matter Involving the Largest Amount of Money Which Settled; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Entire Central District and Santa Ana Division

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Memberships:	Arbitrator - Pacific Stock Exchange and Los Angeles County Superior Court	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
ADR Style:	"Caucus/evaluative."	
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ADR Style:	"My approach to mediation involves facilitative, collaborative and caucus. Where one party is in pro per I find that a caucus helps them feel less intimidated which promotes a better atmosphere for settlement."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Shortest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division 1999-2000 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Riverside Division (2-way tie)	
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Memberships:	National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD); National Arbitration Forum; Native Network; Los Angeles Superior Court; California Court of Appeals, Second Appellate District; U.S. District Court for the Central District of California; Nevada Supreme Court	
ADR Style:	"I use joint and private telephone and meeting conferences, caucuses and joint meetings and follow-up phone calls. As necessary and appropriate, I use all mediation problem-solving models, including facilitative, conciliative, collaborative and most importantly evaluative (not that I will ever predict any outcomes). I analyze the parties' objectives, desires, and obstacles to settlement, searching for elements of solutions that minimize the impact of remaining disagreements."	
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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association - former member; Los Angeles County Bar Association, ADR Section (associate member)	
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ADR Style:	"I am a mediator, not an arbitrator. For this reason, I prefer a facilitative environment that enables the parties to reach a settlement without relying on the legal issues. In addition, I have found that a caucus approach enables the parties to reach a quicker resolution to the problems."	
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ADR Award(s): 1999-2000 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Riverside Division (3-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California  
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Ethics Counseling and Negotiation, Loyola Law School, 1990  
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Memberships:		
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ADR Style:	"I use a caucus type of program. Aspects of both the collaborative and evaluative approach are used depending on the circumstances. Difficult issues are welcome as long as the parties are committed to the process."	
Counties:	Los Angeles, Orange	
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ADR Style:	"I prefer a caucus type of program which is collaborative rather than evaluative. Parties in this process need to understand and commit to the non-litigated resolution of their differences, which may take substantial discussion."	
ADR Award(s):	2003-2004 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California 1998-1999 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie) 1996-1997 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie)	
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ADR Training: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005

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ADR Style: "I allow the parties to make an opening statement to each other and then either keep the parties together or caucus, as seems best in the particular case. My mediation style is flexible and depends upon the circumstances of each case.

ADR Award(s): 2004-2005 Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediation Conferences, San Fernando Valley Division (2-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California

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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA)	
ADR Style:	"I prefer a flexible approach based upon the dynamics of the issues and parties, but using caucusing -- and always aiming at facilitating resolution of the differences. Evaluative, if desired by the parties."	
ADR Award(s):	1998-1999  1997-1998 1996-1997	Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Los Angeles Division Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Entire Central District; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Los Angeles Division (4-way tie); Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 30 hours, 1995	
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Memberships:	Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Dispute Resolution Services (Los Angeles County Bar Association); Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement	
ADR Style:	"Flexible, open-minded, practical."	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie), U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School of Law, 42 hours, 2004 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 120 hours, 2004 Los Angeles County Bar Association/DRS, Cross Cultural Mediation, 30 hours, 2003; Business Commercial Mediation, 15 hours, 2003; Basic Mediation, 30 hours, 2002; and Advanced Mediation, 15 hours, 2002	
Memberships:	California Academy of Mediation Professionals; Society of Professionals In Dispute Resolution (SPIDR); Association for Conflict Resolution; Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Los Angeles Superior Court - Courts Committee; Los Angeles Superior Court ADR Panel Member; The Mediation Resource Group; American Bar Association - Section of Dispute Resolution; California Dispute Resolution Council	
ADR Style:	"I bring to the mediation table the ability to provide the appropriate style (facilitative, collaborative, directive, evaluative, caucus, etc.) as indicated by the nature of the dispute. I further attempt to establish a good rapport with the parties for earnest communication and participation. I also point out the value of having their attorneys' advocacy and expertise within the process."	
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Memberships:	Southern California Mediation Association (SCMA); Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR)	
ADR Style:	"I prefer an initial joint meeting with separate caucus approach thereafter. I prefer to stay away from expressing evaluations of a matter but do not mind asking hard questions as a reality check on parties' positions. I look for creative solutions."	
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ADR Training:	Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution of the Pepperdine University School Law, Advanced Mediation Training, 13 hours, 2005; Basic Mediation Training, 30 hours, 1998	
ADR Award(s):	2001-2002 Longest Mediation Conference Which Settled, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division (7-way tie) 1998-1999 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, San Fernando Valley Division; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, San Fernando Valley Division (4-way tie)	
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ADR Style:	"I consider that my role as mediator is to facilitate a negotiated resolution among the parties. To reach this end, I favor using private caucuses. I am flexible and will provide my insight and analysis if requested."	
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Memberships:	American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; Association of Conflict Resolution; San Pedro Toastmasters Club; National Contract Management Association	
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Memberships:	Arbitrator and Arbitration Chairperson Training, National Association of Securities Dealers, 1993-95	
ADR Style:	Panel Mediator and Arbitrator - Los Angeles County Superior Court; Panel Arbitrator - National Arbitration Forum	
Language(s):	"I attempt as much as possible to facilitate communication between the parties, offering my own evaluations only when requested, and when it appears that they would be helpful."	
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ADR Style:	"Caucus, collaborative, both evaluative and facilitative, depending on the case."	
ADR Award(s):	2000-2001 Most Frequently Chosen Mediator, Northern Division, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; Mediator Who Settled the Most Number of Mediations, Northern Division	
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ADR Style:	"I prefer an interactive type of program with a focus on identification and resolution of issues. Parties in this process need to be open to issue identification and discussions of various alternative, non-litigated resolutions."	
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